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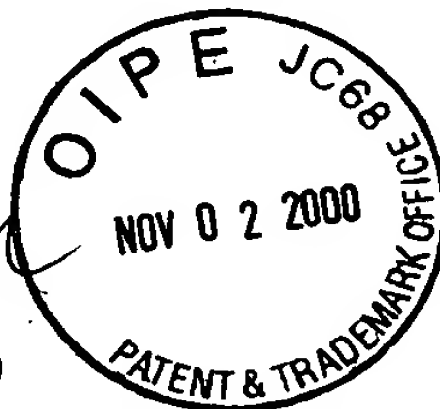
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in connection with Applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

This statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and, thus, no fee is required herein.

Listing of the References

See the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited documents are attached.

Explanation of the Relevancy of the Cited Disclosures

All of the cited references are in the English language in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

Respectfully submitted,

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